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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**“The Boy Who Was a Girl’: Nature, Nurture, and the 13th-century Maiden Knight”**

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